--- 1/18th Pound - “Series of 1917” - 175 x 15 mm. - scanned at 87% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 175 x 15 mm. black, 1/18th pound “Series of 1917” strips as follows:

RP-806 - 1/18th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***
RP-807 - 1/18th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***
RP-808 - 1/18th pound, *imperforate*, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

I have separated the *coarse roulette* from the *imperforate* strips, but it is probable that they form a continuous batch, with the *imperforate* being used in the later stages by the larger companies, when the machine application of the strips was more common.

--- Note: there was no 1/18th pound denomination in “Series of 1915”, in Series “A”, or in Series “B” ---

In spite of the **1917** dating on these strips, it seems from the cancellations that they did not see usage until at least 1921 when the company “Customs and Excise” codes were introduced.

--- RP-806 - *coarse roulette* - with *4½ mm. violet controls* - *undated* cancellations ---

RP-806 - 1/18th pound, control **0000000**, scissor-cut from an *imperforate* sheet

RP-806 - 1/18th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **6562621**
Roller cancelled **5-10-D** by “A. B. Lapierre & Cie”, Montreal

RP-806 - 1/18th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **6590012**, stamped ***Sample*** in the cancellation panel

0000000 ★		RP-806	1/18th pound, scissor cut from an imperforate sheet
2110003		RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **2-50-E**
3624047		RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1-18-E**
5367776		RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **16-10-D**
6540645 ★		RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered Prince Albert / CUSTOMS
6540682 ★		RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered Prince Albert / CUSTOMS
6540720		RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered Prince Albert / CUSTOMS
6540732		RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered Prince Albert / CUSTOMS
6540754 ★		RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered Prince Albert / CUSTOMS
6562621 ★		RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **5-10-D**
6590012	1923	RP-806	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, stamped ***Sample*** cancellation panel

Many of these strips have been truncated, probably to fit the container during the packaging operation

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--- RP-807 - *coarse roulette* - with *4½ mm. blue controls* - *undated* cancellations ---

The following *undated* roller cancellations are arranged sequentially to facilitate additions, however they actually form several control number runs, repeating upon reaching 9,999,999 and should fit into the *dated* cancellations on the following page in an undeterminable manner.

RP-807 - 1/18th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **5190994**, with an unreadable roller cancellation

RP-807 - 1/18th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **8591270** - trimmed in packaging to 6⅜ inches
Roller cancelled **1 - 10 - D** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal - scanned at 100% scale

1226615	RP-807	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **7 - 13 - D**
1594869	RP-807	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
2423085	RP-807	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **7 - 13 - D**, clipped
2548324	RP-807	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
2577921	RP-807	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
4163120	RP-807	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **7 - 13 - D**
4326980	RP-807	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
5190994 ★	RP-807	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable rose roller cancellation
8591270 ★	RP-807	1/18th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1 - 10 - D**

Judging by the dated strips, there were at least three runs through the 10,000,000 control number sequence.

Many of the following *imperforate* strips were copied from eBay and may be *coarse roulette* - also vice-versa.

0341859	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
0455139	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
3624047	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
4162903	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **7 - 13 - D**
8510119	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
9293252	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**

--- RP-808 - *imperforate* - with *4½ mm. blue controls* - *Dated* cancellations ---

RP-808 - 1/18th pound, *imperforate*, control **1229826** - trimmed in packaging to 6½ inches
Coded **6-10-D / CEC** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in September 1934

RP-808 - 1/18th pound, *imperforate*, control **8807898** - trimmed in packaging to 6½ inches
Coded **1-18-E / 65** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, in June 1935

3235064	09/33	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / CC3**
3895054	10/33	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / AD3**
5583172	11/33	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / BD3**
1284830	02/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D - 2-34**
2307548	03/34	RP-807	1/18th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CA4**
2916950	03/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CA4**
3838136	04/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AB4**
4893233	04/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AB4**
6980589	05/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-5-34**
7783671	06/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / CB4**
7847370 ★	06/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-34**
7857556	08/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-8-34**
1229826 ★	09/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / CEC**
3494156	11/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / BED**
3611885	11/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / BED**
3979547	12/34	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / CED**
4669137	01/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-1-35**
5370833	03/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **7-13-D / CFA**
6758744	03/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **7-13-D / CFA**
7012705	03/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **7-13-D / CFA**
7513185	04/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-4-35**
7515445	04/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-4-35**
7831354	04/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / AFB**
8735926 ★	05/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **7-13-D / BFB**, also cancelled on the reverse side (not an offset)
8807898 ★	06/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, cancelled **1-18-E / 65**
9822576	05/35	RP-808	1/18th pound, imperforate, rollered **7-13-D / BFB**

These paragraphs are taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN Roll No. G-783 for the "Series of 1917", 1/18 pound 175 x 15 mm strip

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of Plate No. 1 and 2 for the one-eighteenth pound "Series of 1917" tobacco strip - the Lee Brandom **P-589**. The rolls and plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal.

These 40 impression plates were probably arranged as 2 by (2 x 10) strips - JBH

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die OG-199 for the 175 x 15 mm. one-eighteenth pound "Series of 1917" tobacco strip - the Lee Brandom **P-589**.

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